

In the Abstract:

Please **replace** all paragraphs at **page 14, lines 2 to 14**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

~~The invention relates to a method for determining a steering wheel torque~~

In a method, a steering-wheel torque for the steering wheel of a motor vehicle is determined. In this context, a steering angle for steered wheels is predefined by the driver by means of the steering wheel. A steering torque which represents the forces on the vehicle axle acts on the steering wheel. ~~According to the invention a~~ A desired manual torque ( $M_{soll}$ ) is determined here using at least one axle model. The desired manual torque is then superimposed on the actual steering-wheel torque ( $M_{ist}$ ).

~~(Figure 1)~~

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